



The Eagle's Nest

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 1

OCTOBER 2006

SCOUTMASTER NOTES

With outings to Lake Fontana, Lancaster Farms and Lake Summit, Troop 1 Scouts have made a lot of progress towards merit badges. These outings would not have been possible without the help and support of Grey Lancaster (Lancaster Farms); Ted Gage (Summit); and Kate and John Dargan (Summit). Please thank these folks for letting us use their land, houses and boats. A special thank you to Ted Gage's father for allowing our Scouts to test their diving and jumping abilities from his boathouse roof.

Scouts need to start getting prepared for our infamous Edisto Island trip and the backpacking trip to Shining Rock. Now is the time to start breaking in hiking boots and looking at backpacks. Parents should talk with our older Scouts, other parents, and Troop 1 leaders if they have any questions.

Also, elections will be held this month. Any Scout who wants to be Senior Patrol Leader needs to meet with me first. Lesesne Phillips has done an excellent job as SPL, setting the bar high for future leaders.

Finally, our annual BBQ Sale is fast approaching. We always need more sponsors, so please contact me or Chip Smith if you have questions. Scouts should remember that a portion of each BBQ ticket sold will be deposited in their High Adventure Account.

As always, I appreciate the support and participation of so many parents and friends of Troop 1. We are extremely fortunate, and I am grateful for the strong parental involvement.

Calhoun

What's Ahead for Troop 1

Tuesday, October 10, 6:00–7:30

All Scouts: Salesmanship

Tuesday, October 17, 6:00–7:30

All Scouts: Salesmanship

*** Senior Patrol Leader Elections***

October 20-22

Edisto Camping Trip

Tuesday, October 24

5:00 Troop Leadership Committee

6:00 Scout Meeting

Patrol Competition and Elections

Thursday, October 26, 5:00

Junior Leadership Training

Monday, October 30, 6:00–7:30

NOTE DATE CHANGE

NS: Camping

OS: Forestry

November 3–5

Backpacking Trip

Tuesday, November 7, 6:00–7:30

NS: Camping

OS: Forestry

Troop 1 meets every Tuesday evening in the Church of the Advent Scout Hut at 6:00pm. Meetings are usually over by 7:30pm. Proper uniform is required of all Scouts.

NS = New Scout OS = Older Scout

**BSA TROOP 1 IS A CHARTERED ORGANIZATION OF THE
EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, SPARTANBURG, SC.**



TROOP 1 OUTDOORS

Troop 1 is headed to Edisto Beach the weekend of October 20-22. This is going to be a man's beach trip if there ever was one. No sun tan lotion smeared all over you, no boring lounge chairs or towels on the crowded beach - nothing but nonstop action!

Armed with Jon boats, canoes and fishing equipment, we will arrive Friday night at an exclusive campsite on Edisto Island. Saturday morning, our fleet of boats will take off from a private boat ramp, allowing us access to a pristine salt-water creek. This is where we will spend the day boating and canoeing in the marshes, throwing the cast nets for bait and shrimp, fishing, crabbing, shell searching, and exploring. The creek leads to the mouth of the Atlantic Ocean. Here we will find our own private sand bar island. At this inlet near the ocean, the fishing is excellent! Lunch will be provided and served on the island overlooking the ocean as we set up the Troop grills and have a burger cook. Supper on Saturday night will be a true Lowcountry feast. We will be serving Beaufort Boil/Frogmore Stew. This mix of shrimp, taters, corn, and sausage is delicious by any name. Venison, fresh fried fish from the day's catch and a few other Lowcountry surprises will complete the meal. Dads, get those Jon boats out of the garage, dust them off and tune them up! We hope to have a huge turn-out for the Edisto Beach trip.

The Pisgah National Forest will be calling Troop 1 the weekend of November 3 -5. Everyone will be base camping at Graveyard Fields on Friday night. Older scouts will leave Saturday morning for an overnight trek and younger scouts will go on an eight mile day hike. Now is the time to be breaking in those hiking boots!

Lastly, it is not too early to start thinking about the annual Troop 1 Ski trip to Beech Mountain, scheduled for January 25-28, 2007—especially with the BBQ ticket sales coming up. Remember, a portion of Scouts' ticket sales is deposited into their High Adventure account, which can be used to offset costs for bigger-ticket trips. We had a blast last year and expect an even better trip this year.

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Need to stock up on Scout camping equipment? Let your fingers do the walking. Excellent resources are available on the web. Troop 1 favorites include:

www.rei.com * www.diamondbrand.com * www.cabelas.com

Keep in mind, however, that for boots and backpacks, personal attention is Key to Proper fit.



Lake Summit



ADVANCEMENTS THROUGH SEPTEMBER

Charles Adams	Bronze Palm
Lewis Barnett	Motorboating, Waterskiing
David Berry	Tenderfoot Scout
John Blackman	Motorboating, Waterskiing
Julian Cope	Motorboating
Brad Daley	Waterskiing
John Dargan	Waterskiing
Andrew Darr	Emergency Preparedness, Personal Fitness
Caleb Fort	Fire Safety, Motorboating
Wil Hammond	Waterskiing
Coleman Hellyer	Wilderness Survival
Jake Henderson	Personal Management
Hampton Ike	Waterskiing
Thomas Johnson	Motorboating
D. Kayser	Waterskiing
Walker Kennedy	Motorboating
John McBride	Waterskiing
Rainsford Reel	Motorboating
Drew Sanchez	Waterskiing
Charles Setzer	Motorboating
Jake Shelley	Motorboating, Waterskiing
Walker Tiller	Motorboating

EAGLE PROJECT SEASON!

Several Troop 1 Scouts are currently working on their Eagle projects. Eagle projects represent the pinnacle of a Scout's service to the community. When you receive e-mails requesting help, please pitch in!

UPCOMING WORK DATES:

Saturday, October 7

Andrew Darr, working at Pine Street School, times to be announced.

Saturday, October 14, 10am–2pm

Rob Richardson, working at his home, 308 Matchlock Commons in Glenn Forest.

TROOP 1 ANNUAL BBQ - NOVEMBER 18, 2006

As preparations begin for this year's BBQ, we are asking all Scout families to identify at least **1 NEW CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP**. This could be from any of your business connections: a restaurant, gas station, retail store, professional office, or large corporation. Sponsors are asked to contribute a **minimum of \$150.00**. In recognition of their donation, sponsors' names will appear on the BBQ Tickets as well as on the back of BBQ T-Shirts. This year we will also include sponsor names on a banner by the pick-up line on the day of the BBQ. **Ticket sales are important, but corporate sponsorships always greatly increase the success of this important fund-raising event.** Once we have compiled a list of potential corporate sponsors from the Scouts, we will send each potential sponsor a letter requesting a donation. To ensure proper delivery of the request and to help us track progress, be sure you provide all information requested below. Please indicate if the potential sponsor has been contacted, and if your Scout will be bringing the check to one of the Scout meetings.

So put your thinking caps on and return the information at the bottom of this notice to the Scout Hut no later than **Tuesday, October 10.**

Kit Jennings, Chip Smith, Steve Freudenthal, Jerry Setzer, Rusty Barnett - BBQ Chairmen
If you prefer, you may call this information to Kit Jennings at 582-8899, or email to CJenn519@aol.com.

Each 2005 sponsor listed below will automatically get a letter requesting them to be a sponsor again. Please give us the name of a potential sponsor that is not on this list.

AIM Mail Center

Body Elite

Champion Construction

David W. Jones, DMD, MHS

Harley's Electronics

Const.The Ike Family

Jones-Calhoun Bobcat

McAbee, Talbert, Halliday

Morgan Corporation

Orthopedic Specialties

Smiley Orthodontics

Spartanburg Radiological

Timken US Corporation

Walker, Walker, Higgins

The Barber Family

Brentwood Construction

Chapman Concrete Products

Eastside Family Physicians

Hodge Carpets

J. F. Floyd Mortuary

Launch, Inc.

Merrill Lynch

Oates Construction

Ortho Technologies

Smith Animal Hospital

Stowe Mills

United Resource Recovery Corp.

Blue Ridge Log Cabins

Centerplate

Contec Inc.

Kenneth Frick, DDS

Hudson & Associates

Johnson Development

Lyles, Darr, Clark

Milliken Foundation

Orthopedic Associates

Scentria

Smith Drug Company

The Barnet Company

Vic Bailey Ford

POTENTIAL SPONSOR INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Company Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Company Phone #: _____

Scout Name: _____ Amount: _____

Check One:

____ We HAVE contacted this sponsor and we will be bringing a check from them made out to **Troop 1 Church Of The Advent** to the Scout Hut.

____ We HAVE contacted this sponsor and they are expecting a letter from Troop 1 for the donation.

____ We HAVE NOT contacted this sponsor, but think they would be willing to be a sponsor. I recommend the Troop send them a letter requesting a donation.

**Boy Scouts of America
Troop 1,
Spartanburg,
South Carolina**

Committee Members

Calhoun Kennedy, Scoutmaster
Walter Oates, Committee Chairman
Coby Alexander, Advancement Chairman
Ted Gage, Outdoor Co-chairman
Bubba Littlejohn, Outdoor Co-chair
Rev. Rob Brown, Chaplain
Kate Dargan, Merit Badge Coordinator
Cindy Hellyer, Merit Badge Coordinator
Jerry Setzer, Board of Review Chairman
Ken Frick, Finance Chairman
Chip Smith, Barbecue Co-chair
Stephen Freudenthal, Barbecue Co-chair
Kit Jennings, Barbecue Co-chair
Rick Phillips, Mount Mitchell Co-chair
Arthur Hellyer, Mount Mitchell Co-chair
Rodney Lacoste, Specialty Outdoor Chairman
Jacky Middlebrooks, Scout Camp Chairman
Virginia Setzer, Cubmaster
Allen Reel, Secretary
Elise Mercer, Master of Ceremonies
Larry Goldstein, Troop Legacy Fund Co-chair
Walter Oates, Troop Legacy Fund Co-chair
Lynne Blackman, Eagle's Nest

**OCTOBER
B'DAYS**



CALEB JENNINGS
10.1
HAMILTON KING
10.4
Tommy frick
10.10
Craig Calhoun
10.16
Zach Brown
10.17
Walker Kennedy
10.17
Richard gil l i a m
10.21
Foster hodge
10.23
Luke Somers
10.25
Rob richardson
10.26
Walker Tiller
10.28

Need Service Hours?

Here's your chance to do a good turn and earn service hours credit.

The Church of the Advent ECW needs help moving boxes and setting up for their annual bazaar—and then when it's over, it all has to come down. There are two time slots—and they'll take all the hands they can get. For more information, e-mail Traci Kennedy at wahacasa@bellsouth.net.

Sunday, November 12, Noon: If you are coming straight from church, you might want to bring a change of clothes. There will be plenty of lifting and hauling that day!

Thursday, November 16: Immediately after school.